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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Plague present.

RIO DE JANERIO, BRAZIL, *September 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the official sanitary report for Rio de Janeiro for the week ended August 25. There were 347 deaths from all causes, an increase of 12 as compared with the preceding week; 6 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 1; 2 deaths from yellow fever, the same as before; 56 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 4; 4 deaths from typhoid fever, the same as before; no death from diphtheria, a decrease of 1; no death from measles, a decrease of 1; 2 deaths from whooping cough, an increase of 1; 2 deaths from plague (officially classed as lymphatitis), a decrease of 3; 1 death from leprosy, an increase of 1; 56 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 11.

Respectfully, EDWARD W. AMES,
Vice Consul-General and
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *September 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the official sanitary report for Rio de Janeiro for the week ended September 1. There were 371 deaths from all causes, an increase of 24 as compared with the preceding week; 3 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 3; 1 death from yellow fever, a decrease of 1; 59 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 3; 7 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 3; 1 death from diphtheria, an increase of 1; no death from measles, the same as before; no death from whooping cough, a decrease of 2; 3 deaths from plague (officially classed as lymphatitis), an increase of 1; 1 death from beriberi, an increase of 1, and 59 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 3.

Respectfully, EDWARD W. AMES,
Vice Consul-General and
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *September 29, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended September 28, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1901, 9,114; present officially estimated population, 9,114. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox

during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 4. Prevailing diseases, malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 24, steamship *Sibun;* crew, 28; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 27, steamship *Managua;* crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *S. Oteri;* crew, 35; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, 7; pieces of baggage disinfected, 7. September 28, steamship *Bergenseren;* crew, 17; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Quebec during the week ended October 5, 1901.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *October 5, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended October 5, there were inspected 23 immigrants; passed, 20; detained, 3.

Respectfully, VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Condition of plague.

HONGKONG, CHINA, *September 3, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this port during the week ended August 31, 1901. The usual disinfection procedures were carried on at the station during the week. There were 2 rejections because of fever.

Three cases of plague and 3 deaths were reported during the week. The total cases of plague thus far this year are therefore 1,723, with 1,622 deaths. No other quarantinable diseases were reported.

Respectfully, JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *October 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended October 1, 1901:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases